

Monday: 23/11/20

Revelations 17:14, Matthew 3:2

God wants me to believe in Jesus and repent:

IN the end of days there will be conflict like we have never seen before. A war will be waged against the faithful believers in Jesus the Christ. The question is easy; will you be counted among the chosen? Will your love of the Lord be more than your love for your life?

While within this verse from Matthew we are told of the Kingdom of Heaven as manifested in the very body of Jesus the Christ had come to earth. Those who were alive then as well as you and I in this current age are warned to repent. To acknowledge our sins and turn whole heartedly to the Lord for our Salvation.

Lord I love you and I repent of my sins

Tuesday: 24/11/20

John 14:12, 1 John 4:11

God wants me to follow and live my life for him:

As we live our lives here on earth awaiting the return of the Lord we are called to be active. Not complacently sitting back and twiddling our thumbs in idle patience. In what ways have we each followed the Lord and did his works among family, friends and the community.

As for the force of our conviction to do the works of our Lord and Saviour; we are shown proof of the authority of Jesus the Christ through the works he performed while here on earth.

Living for you Lord means doing works for you

Wednesday: 25/11/20

Psalm 119:105, Matthew 6:5-15

God wants me to read my Bible and to pray:

The metaphor of light in darkness is used widely throughout the Bible. We are told here that God's Word is a light that guides us. Leading us away from dangers and pitfalls. To be able to do this we need to read the Bible on a daily basis. Otherwise we will slowly descend into darkness and despair. We won't notice the darkness as it will come on us gradually.

As for prayer, we are instructed to pray quietly and in private. Not like some who like to make their acts of prayer a spectacle for others to admire. We are told that God will hear our prayers in the silence of our private meditations and reward us. He also has given us a template by which we might pray.

May my study of your Holy Word enrich my soul

Thursday: 26/11/20

James 2:18

God wants me to do good deeds:

There is an old saying that we become the things that we do. Or, in the least, we are perceived to be what we do by those who watch us. In this verse we are instructed that there is a vital need for action to be balanced with our faith.

Imagine someone who is drowning and has faith that the life preserver will save them. All the faith in the world will be useless if they don't actively swim to the life preserver. We need to show others our faith through our acts and works.

May my faith be shown through my works

Friday: 27/11/20

Matthew 28:19a

God wants me to tell others:

We are saved and secure in the Grace and Love of our Lord and Saviour. Should we now sit back and watch the world around us fall apart? How many family members and close friends are we willing to let fall into judgement and damnation? Do we think that it's okay to just pray for others; and if they don't become saved can we live with the loss of them in heaven?

These are crucial questions that I will ask over and over. We are meant to be reaching out to others. Making disciples and baptising them. We need to pray, that's a given. Yet like faith we also need to support prayer with active evangelism.

Encourage me Lord to witness to your Grace

Saturday: 28/11/20

Matthew 25:1-13

God wants me to be ready:

Keeping watch for some has become a task they no longer appreciate. Yet it's an important task that all Christians should deem a wonderful privilege. The story tells us of the virgins who were to join the wedding feast. The wise ones were prepared while the foolish weren't. So many Christians today have lost the wonder of the coming event that they are now too busy with their day to day life's.

Try and reimagine the wait as a gifted time. An time to be ready for the most amazing party ever.

I look forward to your wondrous return

Living Water



There's a thirst in your soul,
A desert scorched and dry.
Where in lonely echoes roll,
Your lost and bitter cry.
Drink from the sacred well,
The font of Gods pure grace.

With pain like a dagger,
And a mouth full of sand.
Delirious you stagger,
Through this forsaken land.
Drink from the sacred well,
The font of Gods pure grace.

When there's no hope in sight.
And your spirit is low.
And your day seems dark as night.
There's a place you can go.
Drink from the sacred well,
The font of Gods pure grace.

An oasis of life.
A place to be restored.
Safe from all your worldly strife.
Where you may meet the Lord.
Drink from the sacred well,
The font of Gods pure grace.

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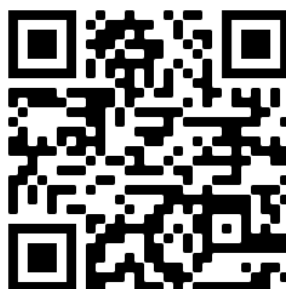
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and that Salvation is: In Christ alone,
by Grace alone, through Faith alone.***

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